

PATENT

Attorney's Docket No. 023895/259077

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Ratliff, et al.	Confirmation No.:	6914
Appl. No.:	09/961,419	Art Unit:	2161
Filed:	09/25/2001	Examiner:	Charles C. Agwumezie
For:	AVAILABILITY BASED VALUE CREATION METHOD AND SYSTEM		

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.